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In re Applications of) OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
CAROLINE K. POWLEY d/b/a UNICORN SLIDELL Slidell, Louisiana) File No. BPCT-900518KO)
TRUDY M. MITCHELL Slidell, Louisiana) File No. BPCT-900726KG
For a Construction Permit for a new UHF Commercial Television Station to Operate on Channel 54, Slidell, Louisiana	REC'D MASS MED BUR
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TO: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

OPPOSITION TO FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS OR DENY

Trudy M. Mitchell ("Mitchell"), through her counsel, opposes the <u>Further Supplement to Motion to Dismiss or Deny</u> filed on or about August 15, 1991 by Caroline K. Powley ("Powley").

- 1. In that pleading Powley urged the dismissal of Mitchell's application for authority to construct a new commercial television station to operate on Channel 54 in Slidell, Louisiana, based upon Mitchell's failure to timely file a hearing fee as required by Commission rules.
- 2. Powley relied upon a public notice released by the Commission July 19, 1991, List of Broadcast Applicants Submitting Hearing Fee Payments Under New Rules, which contained her name as having paid the hearing fee, but did not contain that of Mitchell.
- 3. Instead of relying upon the Commission's initial release, if Powley had inquired of Mitchell or her counsel, he would have

learned that in fact she made timely payment of the hearing fee. Attached hereto are copies of the statement of R & S Couriers, Inc. that it had delivered the hearing fee to the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania July 15, 1991 at 1100; and a copy of counsel's check payable to Federal Communications Commission in the sum of \$6,760.00, dated July 15, 1991, on behalf of "Trudy M. Mitchell/Ch. 54". Stamps on the reverse side of counsel's check show that it was credited "To account of within named payee. . . by Mellon Bank-3MBC-PGH, PA".

4. Apparently another desperate attempt by Powley to secure the dismissal or denial of Mitchell's application has misfired.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUDY M. MITCHELL

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Margaret A. Ford, Office Manager of the law firm of Booth, Freret & Imlay, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing OPPOSITION TO FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS OR DENY were mailed this 26th day of August, 1991, to the offices of the following:

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